

Art Unit: 1794

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with James Costigan on 11/18/2009. See attached Interview Summary.

The application has been amended as follows:

Withdrawn claims 12-53 are cancelled.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Upon a careful reconsideration, it is determined that since the secondary reference Hoffman lacks an express teaching for using the selective pattern of corona discharge to treat a substrate or liner surface, it is inappropriate to be combined with Fischer reference. The Hoffman reference has been withdrawn. Since no similar teaching of differential surface treatment are found in references of record, the instant application is allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

/Victor S Chang/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1794